

MINUTES
SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE BOARD
OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY
Wednesday, September 11, 2013
Room 310, City Hall
2:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Dean Gerondale, Kathy De Cremer, Renee Keehan

EXCUSED: Ben Heiman, Heidi Michel

The meeting was called to order by Dean Gerondale.

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion made by Kathy De Cremer to approve the August 14 and August 29, 2013 Minutes, seconded by Renee Keehan. All in favor. Motion carried.

2. APPEALS

- a. Appeal of Joseph Collier requesting to move to 1360 Doblon Street.

Joseph appeared in person. Dean Gerondale advised Joseph of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

In 1999, Joseph was convicted of 2nd degree sexual assault. The victim was 14 years of age and Joseph was 48. The victim skipped school and went to Joseph's house. The victim told her parents who then called the police. Joseph was sentenced to one year in jail with Huber privileges. Joseph has worked at Georgia Pacific the last 43 years.

Joseph's brother owns the home at 1360 Doblon Street and lives across the street. Joseph will live alone. The reason Joseph needs to move is because his current residence is being sold. It's a two family residence. The landlord lives downstairs and Joseph lives upstairs. The owner now wants to live here. His parents will live downstairs and the son will live in the upstairs apartment which Joseph currently occupies.

Joseph completed seven years of sex offender treatment with Jim Drake of Family Services. Mr. Drake was supposed to send the Board a letter but they have not received it. Joseph will be on probation until 2017.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Joseph Collier, address specific, was made by Renee Keehan, seconded by Kathy De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

- b. Appeal of Scott Spletzer requesting to move to 1260 Doblon Street.

Scott Spletzer failed to appear. A motion to DENY the appeal of Scott Spletzer was made by Renee Keehan, seconded by Kathy De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

- c. Appeal of Skylor Basten requesting to move to 2145 Eastman Avenue

Skylor appeared in person. Dean Gerondale advised Skylor of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Skylor stated he stays at this address four days at a time, then goes to his grandfather's house and aunt's house. He always lets his parole officer know where he is staying. Skylor was released on August 21, 2013.

In January 2013, Skylor was convicted of 3rd degree sexual assault. The victim was age 15 and Skylor was age 19. They dated while in high school. The victim's mother ended up reporting it. Skylor pled no contest.

Skylor has been in SOT since June 15 and gave the Board a letter from ATTIC Correctional Services which states he has attended 13 sessions so far (out of 50). Skylor attended the ATTIC while in the Huber program.

Skylor is not currently employed. He hopes to obtain his license and then look for a job. He'd also like to enroll in college. He wants to live with his grandmother and uncle.

Lordas Schuck (not sure of spelling), Skylor's wife, appeared on Skylor's behalf. She lives at 409 S. Webster Avenue, Apt. 307. Skylor cannot live with her because her landlady won't approve it. Lordas has signed a lease and can't move out at this time. Lordas has a daughter from a previous relationship. She is Skylor's chaperone and feels he is not a threat to anyone. Skylor is very mature and is trying to get his life back on track. He has filled out several employment applications. They plan to live together once his probation has ended.

Darla Gilson, 2145 Eastman Avenue, appeared on Skylor's behalf. She is Skylor's grandmother. Darla stated Skylor has been abiding by all the rules. She is also one of Skylor's chaperones. Darla also stated Skylor is applying for jobs, he's trying to get everything straightened out, and he keeps her informed of where he goes and what he's doing. If he wants to go to the mall, she goes along with him. Darla stated she owns this home.

Heather Nelson, 1219 Stuart Street, appeared on Skylor's behalf. She stated that all of Skylor's family lives here and will support him.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Skylor Basten, **for a period of 90 days (i.e., December 11, 2013)**, was made by Dean Gerondale, pending treatment documentation, seconded by Renee Keehan. All in favor. Motion carried.

- d. Appeal of Joseph Vaquera requesting to move to 1139 E. Walnut Street (upper)

Joseph appeared in person. Dean Gerondale advised Joseph of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Joseph has appeared before the Board several times. Renee Keehan does not see where anything new has been submitted and the Board will have the same concerns as previously. Joseph stated he believes he's provided the Board everything they have requested, including a letter from his downstairs neighbor and a letter from his landlord. Joseph stays at his apartment from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. and then goes back to the ATTIC to sleep. He's been doing this for the past six months. He has 11 more months on paper, and has obeyed all his rules of supervision. He's in school and would like to live with his family.

Joseph attends SOT every Saturday. Joseph signed a release and is frustrated that his treatment records haven't been sent to the Board. Joseph stated he will go to the ATTIC today and get his records because he is doing well and wants the Board to see that.

Dean feels Joseph has done what the Board has asked him to do, but they need to receive detailed treatment documentation to see how he is doing.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Joseph Vaquera, address specific, **for a period of 30 days** (i.e., October 9, 2013) was made by Dean Gerondale, seconded by Kathy De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

- e. Appeal of Estella Iddings requesting to move to 913 S. Roosevelt Street

Estella appeared in person. Dean Gerondale advised Estella of her right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed her not to use the names of the victims.

Estella stated she was convicted of sexual assault to a minor in 1995. She was charged in 1994, but the actual crime was committed in 1992. The victim was age 14. Estella was age 27. Estella knew the victim approximately three months prior. She was dating the victim's father. The assault consisted of fondling and a ménage a trois with the victim's father. Estella stated the victim's father initiated it.

Estella stated she completed an intense SOT program at Taycheedah Correctional. It was supposed to last six months, but because it was a new program, it lasted a year and one month. Estella currently sees counselors at Brown County and talks about how this not only affected her life, but her children's and family's lives as well.

Estella has been homeless since September 2012. She would like to live with her cousin and his fiancé. She will pay them \$50.00 per month for food until she finishes her physical therapy and can go back to work.

Renee Keehan sees contradictions in what Estella now says and what's in her records and asked Estella if she takes responsibility for her actions. Estella stated she takes responsibility and knows what she did was wrong.

Family Watchdog indicates this address is across the street from Astor Park.

Renee Keehan asked Estella what she feels her triggers are. Estella now stays away from people who are using alcohol or drugs. She has been sober for over 21 years. Estella believes this wouldn't have happened if she hadn't been drinking and using drugs.

Estella stated she received two 15 year sentences for delivery of cocaine. She received prison time for the delivery of cocaine to a minor and then 10 years consecutive for the sexual assault. She served 15 years. She has been out a little over three years. Her parole officer is Kimberly Schultz and Estella reports to her weekly.

Renee Keehan and Dean Gerondale feel they are getting a lot of conflicting information.

Estella stated she will not reoffend. She is very transparent, open and honest with her parole officer regarding what she does and where she's going. Estella worked driving a fork lift until she lost her job in 2011. She is having physical therapy for a back injury. She is currently going to school on line at Everest University, taking computer courses.

Renee will deny Estella because this location is across the street from Astor Park. Renee also is not comfortable with Estella's attitude of what happened. Dean stated he is most concerned about the location.

A motion to DENY the appeal of Estella Iddings was made by Renee Keehan, seconded by Kathy De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

- f. Appeal of Leotis Matson requesting to move to 2094 Imperial Lane, Apt. 3

Leotis appeared in person. Dean Gerondale advised Leotis of his right to discuss treatment issues in closed session and informed him not to use the names of the victims.

Leotis and his girlfriend planned on moving to Oconto but then got denied at the address. Now they would like to purchase the home at 1270 Day Street in Green Bay but are here today asking for additional time at their current address so they can prepare to move. Dean stated if they want to move to 1270 Day Street, they need to come before the Board again because this address was not on the agenda.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Leotis Matson, address specific of 2094 Imperial Lane, Apt. 3, **for a period of 60 days**, was made by Dean Gerondale, seconded by Kathy De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

Note re Ignacio Vallarta:

Ignacio appeared before the Board in May and was approved for 90 days pending receipt of treatment and parenting class documentation. The paperwork was received.

A motion to APPROVE the appeal of Ignacio Vallarta, address specific (1834 Basten Street) was made by Renee Keehan, seconded by Kathy De Cremer. All in favor. Motion carried.

4. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting date of October 9, 2013 was confirmed. Renee Keehan asked to be excused. Renee pointed out that Ira Antoine is to appear at the October meeting with employment and AA treatment documentation.

A motion adjourn was made by Dean Gerondale, seconded by Renee Keehan. All in favor. Motion carried.